



**Re: Fw: Dimock PA Assessment**  
**Jennifer Hubbard** to: Janine Dinan

12/12/2011 08:11 AM

From: Jennifer Hubbard/R3/USEPA/US  
To: Janine Dinan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

No. The only Region 3 person named in this email chain is Shawn Garvin, who is the Regional Administrator, so this is way above me.  
Doug Ammon's message says, "The Region is looking at trying to demonstrate "imminent and substantial" endangerment in the drinking water wells of mixtures. The Office of Water toxicity staff had thought that the OEM efforts ... might be a good model," so it sounds like Doug has been the one interfacing with Region 3. And it sounds like it may be the Water division; I'm in the Superfund division myself. If I were you, I would ask Doug who he's been talking to in the region. (Or maybe Eric Burneson, who seems to be the one who brought it to Doug's attention.)

-----Janine Dinan/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: hubbard.jennifer@epa.gov  
From: Janine Dinan/DC/USEPA/US  
Date: 12/09/2011 09:08AM  
Subject: Fw: Dimock PA Assessment

Jennifer,

Have you been involved with the fracking contamination issues in Dimock? I'm not clear on what the chemical issues are. They mention mixtures but then link it somehow to BP?

Any insights, or know who is working the issues in R3?

Thanks,

Janine  
to -----\Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services.

Doug Ammon

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Doug Ammon  
**Sent:** 12/07/2011 04:22 PM EST  
**To:** Janine Dinan  
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Janine,

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Janine can then ask for our assistance if she needs it.

Doug Ammon--12/07/2011 10:04:09 AM---

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Betsy,

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FYI the profile of the issue I discussed with you this morning is getting elevated quickly. See below  
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extraction in Dimock, PA. These issues are receiving considerable attention in the media and have been the subject of ongoing actions by the State of Pennsylvania and Cabot Oil and Gas.

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